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ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL OF KENYA AFRICAN NATIONAL UNION (KANU), ROBERT MATANO, SAID IN DECEMBER 7 INTERVIEW WITH NAIROBI STANDARD THAT FORMER MEMBERS OF NOW DEFUNCT KENYA PEOPLE'S UNION (KPU) WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO CONTEST POSTS IN ONGOING NATION WIDE KANU ELECTIONS. IMPORT OF MATANO'S STATEMENT IS THAT JARAMOGI OGINGA ODINGA, EX-KENYAN VICE PRESIDENT, AND EX-LEADER OF KPU WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO CONTEST CHAIRMANSHIP OF SIAYA DISTRICT KANU BRANCH AND HENCE WILL HAVE NO DIRECT VOICE IN PARTY LEADERSHIP STRUGGLE IN 1977. SINCE OGINGA ODINGA IS WIDELY REGARDED AS SUPPORTER OF GROUP OPPOSING VICE-PRESIDENT MOI ON SUCCESSION ISSUE, HIS EXCLUSION FROM PARTY ELECTIONS WILL BE HELPFUL TO MOI.

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